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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants:	Chester L. Struble	Examiner:	Kennedy Schaetzle
Serial No.	09/842,148	Group Art:	3762
Filing Date:	April 26, 2001	Docket No.:	P-9440.00
Title:	DRUG DELIVERY FOR TREATMENT OF CARDIAC ARRHYTHMIA		

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**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL**

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the final Office Action mailed 16 December 2004. The final Office Action set a three-month shortened statutory period for reply (expired 16 March 2005); accordingly, Applicant tenders a petition for a two-month extension of time in which to respond to the non-final Office Action thus extending the period for reply through 16 May 2005.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.